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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION/INTERPRETATION			
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1. TYPE OF REQUEST: ☐ Follow-up to Verbal Request - Date of Verbal Request: ☐ Written Request			
2. STATEMENT OF QUESTION OR ISSUE: Regarding ARM37.34.206 – "Eligibility: State Funded Family Education & Support. (2) An adult residing in a natural, foster, or adoptive home may receive limited services" In the past this has been interpreted to mean that adults living in a home who had no other residential supports could continue in state funded limited services. Recently I've been told this interpretation has been changed. Could you please clarify the current interpretation? Also if they are no longer able to get state funded limited services, is there a specific age when this change should take place? What would the process be? Are they exiting limited services? References:			
3. ANSWER: Currently, The Developmental Disabilities Program Family Education and Support "limited" services remain as stated in rule 37.34.206. The Developmental Disabilities Program is considering changes to this service and to the rule but this is contingent upon the state legislature and the Department. If these changes are approved they will take effect July 1, 2011. All stakeholders will be notified of any changes.			
References: Approved and Issued by: (Program Director) Date			
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